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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE ST. J. & CO., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & CO., Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMÉDEE PRINCE, 32, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. PEWITT HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 23rd Street.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLAKE, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOWIN, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SHAW & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAILEY & CO., Square, Singapore. O. HINNEMAN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—M. A. DE CRUZ, Shatto, Quelch & CO., Anny, N. Malles, Foochow, Heng & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PSC
PARTNERS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.,
W. G. SPENCE, Esq. S. U. MICHAELSEN,
T. E. DAVID, Esq. T. E. HOPKINS, Esq.
H. J. KIRKWOOD, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
R. LYTTELTON, Esq. L. POESCHKEK, Esq.
H. A. P. MCLEWEN, Esq. D. R. SARGON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER,
Hongkong, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER,
Shanghai, JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 6 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISBURSED;
Drafts granted on approved Securities,
and documentary—Banking, and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

Intimations.

JUST RECEIVED.

SWEET AND LAWN GRASS SEED,
FOR SOWING DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.
In Packets—Price, 50 Cents each.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LTD.,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 238

SONGEE KOYAH PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Ordinary General MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 15th
February, at Noon, for the purpose of pre-
senting the Report of the Directors, and
Statement of Accounts to 30th November
last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th
Instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 245

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN CHAL-
LENGE OUPS.—Value \$200 and
\$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOL-
ATION GUYS, value \$100 each.

The 1st Stage of the Stage COMPETI-
TION will take place NEXT SATURDAY,
the 8th Instant, at 2:30 p.m., commencing
at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 20 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at
2 p.m. to take over intending Competitors.

The Second Stage will be shot off on
Saturday, the 15th Instant.

A. SHELTON HOOVER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 221

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make
the FINAL CALL on the SHARES in
the above Company, Notice is hereby given
that the sum of TEN DOLLARS, (\$10.)
per Share will be payable at the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

This Final Call will make the Shares
fully paid up, and all Shares in the hands of
unregistered Holders should be sent in
for registration.

INTEREST at the Rate of Twelve per
cent. per Annum will be chargeable on all
Calls UNPAID on due dates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
OCHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 219

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-
pany will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong,
on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY,
next, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
of the Company, together with a Statement
of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 185

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTER of SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 8th, to SATURDAY, the
22nd day of February next (both days in-
clusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 186

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in
the OFFICES of the Company, No. 14,
Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 24th
Instant, at 3 o'clock Afternoon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to
31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 109

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DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 109

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the
OFFICES of the Company, Peader's Street,
MONDAY, the 24th February instant,
at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to re-
ceive a Statement of Accounts to the
31st December, 1889, and the Report of the
General Manager, and to elect a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to 21st Inst.,
both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 238

NO. 73, WYNDHAM STREET,
BOARD AND RESIDENCE
FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN,
MODERATE TERMS.

Mrs. KELLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, July 15, 1889. 375

Intimations.

Business Notices.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

ALL who have ACCOUNTS against the
CHINCH DANCE and DINNER COM-
MITTEE are requested to send them in before
the 15th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAYRE,
Hon. Sec. H. K. C. C.
Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 239

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
C. EWENS, Esq., Chairman.
J. POESCHKE, Esq., Vice-Chairman.
J. D. HUTCHISON, Esq.

CHANTREY INGBALD, Esq.
LEE SING, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.

The above Company is now prepared to
supply PORTLAND CEMENT of best
quality.

Offices—62, Queen's Road Central.

J. FOREMAN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 246

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES
for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS
at Kowloon, 1890. 235

Kowloon, 5th February, 1890.

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Hongkong, February 3, 1890. 219

HONGKONG PLANTING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

To Let.

To Let.

HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS," Magazine Gap, a spacious Five-Roomed House, with Basement and Out-houses. Excellent view.

Apply to

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, July 2, 1890. 1234

To Let.

THE TOP FLOOR of GILL LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hong, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATH-ROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 95

To Let.—At MAGAZINE GAP,
In R. GRIMBLE's Estate.

1.—A BUNGALOW with Five Good
Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c., and High
Demolition, Two Semi-detached HOUSES, 4 Rooms
each.

These Houses are well situated, command
extensive Views, and are very desirable
Residences.

For Rent and other Particulars, apply to
the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, Court of Bank-
ruptcy.

Hongkong, February 4, 1890. 225

To Let.

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and
GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.
68, Queen's Road Central.

Apply to

LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, July 1, 1889. 1267

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

To Let.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST
FLOOR of the Company's Premises in
ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by
Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance
from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st
March next.

Two GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR
which can be let in connection with the
above Office, or separately as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM
on the FIRST FLOOR of the same Premises,
suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance
from the 8th side of the Building.
For full Particulars, apply to the MANA-
GER at the Depot, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890. 107

To Let.

From 1st March.

BAXTER HOUSE EAST, BONHAR-
B ROAD.
Apply to
ARATHOON SETH,
Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 190

To Let.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 63, 56
and 57, PEEL STREET.
Apply to
EDWARD GEORGE,
Hongkong, January 9, 1890. 58

To Let.

ROOMS in 'COLBEE CHAMBERS.'
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 93

To Let.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA
CENTRAL.
Possession from 1st January next.

Apply to

LAI HING & Co.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, December 30, 1890. 2342

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD or LET.

'LA HACIENDA'—AT THE PEAK,
R. B. L. No. 21.

A Large and Commodious RESIDENCE,
with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TEN-
COURTS.

If required it is easily convertible into
Two Separate Dwellings.

For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

VICTORIA BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, December 19, 1889. 2344

For Sale.

AT THE PEAK.

'THE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.
A well-built SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
at present let on Lease for one year.

For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessel, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ALICAN, British brg., Capt. R. Magrath
—Butterfield & Swire.

BULLS of Orosio, Amer. barque, Capt.
E. Matthews—Order.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain
James F. Rowell—Melchers & Co.

IMPERIAL, American ship, Captain J. E.
Crosby—Russell & Co.

ILLIJA BAKER, American barque, Capt.
W. W. Carty—Master.

ONCEA, British barque, Captain A. O.
Brown—Master.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, Capt.
N. W. Blanchard—Order.

SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D.
Gower—Captain.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmith,
Diamonds, Gold & Silver Jewellery.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES
RITCHIE'S LIQUID & OTHER COMPASSES,
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
CHRISTIE & Co.'S ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
in great variety.

DIA MONDS
—AND—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON
PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

THE HONGKONG
LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, \$8,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 2,600,000
RESERVE FUND, 1,250,000

Board of Directors:

HON. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman
HON. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman
LEE SING, Esq.
S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
J. S. MOSES, Esq.
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
POON PONG, Esq.
D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE,
on LAND & BUILDINGS;
PROPERTIES
PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency
and Commission Business relating
to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the
Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's Road
Central.

A SHELTON HOOOPER,
Secretary.
Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. 844

TO LET.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET's Advertisements.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
PANY.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

MESSRS. GEORGE R. STEVENS &
M. Co. have been appointed Agents for
the above Company at Hongkong, in place
of Mr. H. F. Wagstaff, transferred to
Calcutta.

The Business of the Company will be
carried on at No. 6, Queen's Road Central,
as heretofore.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE JOHNSTON,
General Manager.

Hongkong, February 4, 1890. 224

Business Notices.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.
(LATE THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LTD.)

FANCY DRESS COSTUMES
for LADIES.

EARLY ORDERS
RESPECTFULLY
REQUESTED.

FANCY DRESS
COSTUMES for
GENTLEMEN.

EARLY ORDERS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.
(LATE THE HALL & HOLZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.) 179

TO LET.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

FOR SAIGON.

For Murray, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 8th Inst.

FOR NAGASAKI.

For Fusiki, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,
the 8th Inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO.

Per Haikow, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,
the 8th Inst.

FOR HOIHOW & BANGKOK.

Per Chooia, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 10th Inst.

FOR AMOY.

Per Denbigh, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 10th Inst., instead of as previously
notified.

FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Bintangor, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 10th Inst.

FOR AMOY & MANILA.

Per Diamonds, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 10th Inst.

FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Tidore, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
10th Inst.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 6, 1890.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Cyclops," British
Capt. Goddard, will be
despatched as above to
Port on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARIAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 7, 1890. 230

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

Independent, German steamer, 871, W.
J. Schleifer, Saigon, February 1, Rice.
Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

February 7—

FOR STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Bintangor, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,
the 10th Inst.

For AMOY & MANILA.

Per Diamonds, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 10th Inst.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.

Per Tidore, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
10th Inst.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

February 6.—AT 4 P.M.

WEATHER.

February 7.—AT 10 A.M.

DEPARTURES.

February 7:

Lombardy, for Yokohama.

W. H. Watson, for Shanghai.

W. H. Watson, for Haikow.

W. H. Watson, for Amoy.

W. H. Watson, for Tidore.

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THE EXPENDITURE OF FRANCE.
The expenditure for eighty-nine exceeds the revenue by 30,000,000 francs.

RUSSIA.
LONDON, 5th February, 1890.
The formation of two new rifle regiments is ordered for Eastern Siberia.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUZ CANAL.
OUTWARD Bound.—*Shakespeare*, Dec. 20; *New Guinea Cruiser*, 24; *Flinders*; *Azores*, 17; *Albion*, 6; *King George*, Feb. 24; *Leviathan*, Jan. 10; *Charybdis*, 14; *Jason*, 17; *Monmouthshire*, *Astrea*, *Pathan*, *Thame*, 21; *Antenor*, 24.

The M. Co.'s *air. Melbourne*, with the French mail of Jan. 11, left Singapore on Wednesday, left Singapore on Feb. 6, at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst. This packet boat, together with letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 4.

The Canadian Pacific's *s. s. Portia* from Vancouver leaves Yokohama for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 8th Feb.

The *s. s. Joran*, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on 3rd February, and may be expected here on or about the 10th February.

The *s. s. Co.'s steamer Polinova*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

The *s. s. Toria*, from Liverpool, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

The distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, which was to have taken place to-morrow, Saturday, at noon, is postponed to 5 p.m.

MESSRS. ADAMSON, BELL AND CO. inform us that the Canadian Pacific's *s. s. Portia* arrived at Yokohama to-day and leaves for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Messrs. David Sasecon, Sons & Co. inform us that the *Astro-Hang*, Lloyd's *s. s. Co.'s s. s. Poston*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE HAIPHONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has passed a motion recommending that the Saigon-Haiphong branch line of the Messageries Maritimes be extended to Hongkong. The Chamber also recommends the establishment of a direct weekly service to Pekhoi.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS will be held on the Race-Course to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m. By kind permission of Col. Chater and Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Band of the Regiment will play during the afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock.

THE TONKIN TREASURY is empty. The Paymaster, having foreseen what would happen, borrowed \$400,000 from the Bank of Indo-China, which it is expected will enable the Government to tide over its difficulties until receipt of the taxes and of \$90,000 expected from France in three weeks or so.

ANOTHER misfortune has befallen Messrs. Roque. Neither of the brothers has as yet been liberated, although by the latest advice there was a good prospect of their being set at liberty at an early date. From another quarter, however, the sad news has come of the death of their elder brother, M. Xavier Roque, in France.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME will be played by the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders at the 'Royal Engineers' sports to-morrow (Saturday), commencing at 4 p.m.—

MAURICE.—Silver trumpet. VIVALDI.—Violin. VILLENEUVE.—Drums. MUSSET.—Mandolin. BASTROW.—Fife. CHASSEREAU.—Cassocks. CORNET SOLO.—Auf den Alpen.—Horn. GALT.—Ranunculus.—Winterbottom.—Guitar.—Guitar.

THE SAVANNAH GUNNER.

WE hear that, owing to the departure of H. E. the Governor on the 19th inst., and the consequent resumption of the office of Administrator by the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. W. N. Deane will become Acting Colonial Secretary, the duties of Captain Superintendent of Police falling to Major-General Gordon, whose position as Governor of Victoria Gaol will be taken again, we presume, by Major Dampier.

GUAN TO, a schoolboy, was charged before Mr. Wedderburn in the Police Court to-day with stabbing a hawk. The complainant said the defendant took some sweets from him without payment, and the complainant then caught hold of the younger, who stabbed him in the shoulder with a knife, inflicting a slight wound. The defendant, who is only twelve years of age, said the knife struck the complainant accidentally. The boy was handed over to his mother to be dealt with.

THE LYNDHURST TERRACE FIRE INQUIRY.

HOW A DRAPERY BUSINESS WAS 'MANAGED.' Mr. Wodehouse, at the Magistrate this afternoon, resumed his inquiry into the circumstances connected with the recent fire in the premises occupied by J. G. Goues, draper, Lyndhurst Terrace. Mr. Wotton represented the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. (with whom the shop was insured for \$10,000), and Mr. Wilkinson was present on behalf of Mr. Goues.

John Charles Goues so called said—Mr. Joseph Goues is my father. I am not his only son, he has three. I am the eldest. My full name is John Charles Goues and my age is 23. The next son is Matassil Goues. He is now in Japan. He was here in September last. My father keeps a publichouse, which he manages himself. I managed the draper's shop from the time it was opened in May 1866. Formerly my brother who is in Japan assisted me. Nothing was done in

connection with the business except with my approval. I have not to consult my father as to what bills I require from England. I can't receive the bills sent to me, because my father the financial state of the shop is somewhere three or four times a year. He keeps the day-book and the ledger and cash books; my brother used to keep the private ledger and other accounts. The books of my firm are—private ledger, sundry debtors ledger, sundry debtors ledger (old book), stock book, bought goods book, day-book, letter-copying book, letter file, bank book, and paying-in books. I think all the books were in the shop on the night of the fire. Some were inside the desk, others on the top of a shelf. The ledger and cash book were there. The cash book is dated from 1857. I can't find it, but I have got it. The goods I got from England are all drawn on sales documents annexed. All the sales were entered in a cash receipt book; and the money put into the cash book. I don't know how often money was paid into the bank; it was always my brother who banked. After I left I sent twice, I think, to the bank. I have not been paying into the bank so frequently since September last, because we had certain bills to meet. That is the only reason why we have not been paying so frequently of late. We were receiving more goods at that time and wanted the money to meet the bills. Another reason was because my brother had left, and I could not trust anyone else to do it. I sent twice to the bank on the 13th inst. This packet boat, together with letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 4.

The Canadian Pacific's *s. s. Portia* from Vancouver leaves Yokohama for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong on the 8th Feb.

The *s. s. Joran*, with mails, &c., from Calcutta, left Singapore on 3rd February, and may be expected here on or about the 10th February.

The *s. s. Co.'s steamer Polinova*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

The *s. s. Toria*, from Liverpool, &c., left Singapore for this port on the 5th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 11th Feb.

The distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, which was to have taken place to-morrow, Saturday, at noon, is postponed to 5 p.m.

MESSRS. ADAMSON, BELL AND CO. inform us that the Canadian Pacific's *s. s. Portia* arrived at Yokohama to-day and leaves for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Messrs. David Sasecon, Sons & Co. inform us that the *Astro-Hang*, Lloyd's *s. s. Co.'s s. s. Poston*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE HAIPHONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has passed a motion recommending that the Saigon-Haiphong branch line of the Messageries Maritimes be extended to Hongkong. The Chamber also recommends the establishment of a direct weekly service to Pekhoi.

His Worship—There is nothing to show as yet that he estimated the value of his stock at the time of the fire at \$10,000.

Wilness continuing—The difference is made up by my fixtures and other things. I value my fixtures at about \$600. My brother used to make up the balance sheet. I did not look at it. My brother used to tell me there was a profit, but did not mention the amount. In the two books kept by me nothing was entered after Sept. 1st. The books were left by my father before this at the Globe Hotel. Nobody else was present. I spoke about the loss of the goods, but I did not tell him what the value of the stock was. I only told him I was insured for so much. I estimate the loss at \$10,000. I can't prove it myself, but I can prove it by my clerk. The money collected from sundry debtors and not entered up has been used in paying various house expenses, &c. I have nothing to show now how I disposed of the money except in bills, which I produce. One is for \$881.00 and one is for \$11. Janus. I also paid the house and garden and mess bill. The rent was \$72 per month and salaries amounted to \$76. Besides, I deducted my pocket money. My theory is that the money was paid into the bank by looking at the paid-in book. The paid-in book and the bank book were then compared and found not to correspond.]

Mr. Wotton—Would you be surprised to hear that those signatures in the paid-in book are forgeries?

Wilness—I should.

Wilness continuing—Then I may tell you for your information that I am about to prove that they are.

Wilness continuing—I did not regulate the inaccuracy of the promises. My assistant did. I first insured in May '87 for \$6,000 and it was increased on 11th November '88 by \$4,000. That was because I had more goods coming in winter. That was the only reason. I can't say I never had less than \$10,000 worth of goods in my shop. I was not taking stock all the time. (Shown the stock book) I have never seen the contents of that book before. My brother kept it. The first stock-taking entered for '87-88 gives a total of £470-15-11. The date is August 31st '87. Next year it is £384-15-11. For the next year it is £479-10-11. The date of that is August 31st. The dollar was put into sterling at the rate of 3. I don't think the stock book is correct. I don't say that \$8,800 worth of goods came after the date of stock-taking.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned till to-morrow.

HONGKONG SEAMEN'S CHAPLAINCY.

The following is an extract from the annual report of the Chaplain (Rev. A. G. Goldsmith):—

One great and encouraging feature of the year's work has been the addition to the working staff of a volunteer lay helper and a Scripture reader, both holding leases from the Bishop.

The Chaplain has had a furlough in England for 2 months, and during his absence the services and meetings have been carried on as usual.

The Bishop most kindly undertook the major part of the Sunday services at St. Peter's, also assisted by Mr. Tarn as voluntary lay helper. The weekly meetings and services were also regularly continued under Mr. Tarn's supervision, and the Chaplain desires here to record his warmest thanks to the Bishop and Mr. Tarn, and also to those friends who assisted them so constantly. The Tuesday entertainments and Friday meetings have been as well supported as ever by kind lady and gentlemen helpers.

To each and all these good helpers, best thanks are accorded.

There were three locks for the *Sailors' Home* and boarding houses has been made and diligently carried out by Mr. Edward Makemian, the Scripture reader.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the report of the Directors to the ordinary half-year general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1890, at noon:—

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Gentlemen.—The Directors have to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Bank, and Balance Sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1889.

The net profits for that period, including

\$70,307.32 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amounting to \$119,310.47, of which after

paying out for the principal, there remains for appropriation \$110,310.47.

From this sum, the Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend of One Pound and Ten Shillings per Share, which will absorb \$12,000,000, and a Bonus of Ten Shillings per Share, which will absorb \$12,200,000.

The difference in Exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the Dividend and Bonus are declared, and 3/4, the rate of the day, amounts to \$234,666.67.

They recommend transferring \$200,000 to the Credit of Reserve Fund, which will

then stand at \$4,600,000.

The Balance \$141,310.47 to be carried to New Account.

Directors.—Mr. H. L. Dalrymple has

been appointed Chairman for the year 1890

and Mr. J. S. Morris Deputy Chairman.

Mr. J. F. Holiday, Mr. N. A. Sibson, and

Mr. E. A. Solomon have been re-elected

on the 21st December 1889.

Mr. H. A. MacEwen, Mr. H. Hopkinson, and Mr. J. R. Sisson to fill the vacant seats, their appointment requiring confirmation at this meeting.</p

THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 8449.—FEBRUARY 7, 1890.]

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID,
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.
SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PENINSULAR, Capt. W. J. WEBB, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and
SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 12th
February, 1890, at Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 3 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.
Silk and all valuable Parcels will be
transhipped in Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo to London will be conveyed and
Cargo without transhipment, arriving one
week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY'S Office, LONDON.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-
gage can do so on application at the Com-
pany's Office.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers
for MARSEILLES.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. C. Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1890. 203

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,
BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK
SEA & BALTIK PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 10th day of February,
1890, at 10 a.m., the Company's S.S.
CALEDONIAN, Captain J. MacDevitt,
with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this port for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 10th February, 1890. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.) Contents and
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has ample Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELHORN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1890. 141

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 26th February, at Noon, taking
Passengers and Freight for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demarara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco \$225.00
To San Francisco and return 393.75
For 6 months 339.00

To Liverpool 325.00
To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate
rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare,
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Conular Invoices to accompany Cargo
dealted to points in the United States,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District
Fright Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Fright will be received on board until
4 p.m. on the 5th March.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office
and should be marked to address in full;
and the same will be received by us until
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,
apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1890. 249

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIO will be
despatched from San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 10th
February, at 1 p.m.
Communication made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

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Intimations.

JUST PUBLISHED—Price, 50 Cents.

MISSION ETRANGERE:
History of the Churches of India,
Burma, Siam, China, Japan,
&c., &c.

TRANSLATED BY
E. H. PARKER, Esq.,
H.B.M.'s Consular Service.
To be had of MICHAEL LANE, CRAWFORD
& Co., MICHAEL KELLY & WALSH (L.D.);
and Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Mail
Office, Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 2122

DENTISTRY.
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-TONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly ATTENDED APPRENTICE and LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT to Dr. ROGERS.)

AT the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
he has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
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18, D'AGUILAR STREET,
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CONSULTATION FREE.
Hongkong, January 14, 1890. 2122

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY CLOTH-OUT CLOTHING, Books, or
PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Intimations.

"MORNING STAR."

ONE of PEDDER'S LAUNCHES will run
daily, starting from Pedder's Wharf
for Godowns Wharf at 0.00 A.M., and every
hour and half hour; from Godowns Wharf
at 6.15 A.M. and every quarter past and
every quarter to the hour.

The last trip will be from Pedder's Wharf
at 7.00 P.M.

Also Leaves Kowloon 8.45 & 9.45 P.M.

do. Pedder's Wharf 8.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Monthly and Family Tickets, and Bata-
tine, SHOOTING, BATHING,
PRIVATE PARTIES, TOWING VES-
SELS and CARGO BOATS may be arranged
at Victoria Hotel Office.

DORABJEE NOWROOZEE,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 8, 1890. 54

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIEMASTERS and ENGINEERS are
respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of
the Company's FOREMEN should be at
hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the
HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will
receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found
necessary, Communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps
will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-
satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the
Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figure denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.

6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From Kellott's Island to North Point.

10. Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Age.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Activ	3	H. H. Newbeck	Brit. str.	365	Feb. 10	G. Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Touron	To-morrow
Ardgay	1	W. H. Parker	Brit. str.	1,076	Feb. 11	10, G. Morris, S. S. Co.	San Francisco	13th inst.
Bolger	1	W. H. Parker	Brit. str.	1,211	Feb. 12	2, G. Morris, S. S. Co.	Bombay, &c.	13th inst.
Bolusino	8	H. H. Newbeck	Italian str.	1,499	Feb. 13	2, G. Morris, S. S. Co.	Bombay, &c.	13th inst.
Chin	3	H. H. Newbeck	Brit. str.	700	Feb. 14	3, G. Morris, S. S. Co.	Bombay, &c.	13th inst.
Chow Fa	5	H. H. Newbeck	Brit. str.	1,055	Feb. 15	5, Yen Fat Hong	Heitow, &c.	10th inst.
Choyzang	5	H. H. Newbeck	Brit. str.	895	Feb. 16	7, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Heitow, &c.	10th inst.
Clydes	5	H. H. Newbeck	Brit. str.	1,863	Feb. 17	7, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Heitow, &c.	10th inst.
Doverhurst	1	H. H. Newbeck	Brit. str.	1,164	Feb. 18	24, Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy & Manila	Coast Dock
Diamanta								